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SUBJECT ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS

1. DESPITE REPEATED EFFORTS BY ALDRICH AND MISOFFS TO DISSUADE ICRC FROM INVITING PRG TO JUNE CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS, ICRC PRESIDENT GALLOPIN INDICATED TO SENATOR MATHIAS DURING SENATOR'S VISIT TO COMMITTEE APRIL 19 THAT, WHILE FINAL DECISION NOT YET REACHED, ICRC STILL SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING INVITATION TO PRG. GALLOPIN STATED THAT WEAPONS CONFERENCE, WHICH SLATED TO BE HELD UNDER ICRC AUSPICES, IS DISTINCT FROM DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE. CITING SUCH FACTORS AS VIET CONG ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN SEA CONFLICT, AND ICRC'S NEUTRAL AND IMPARTIAL CHARACTER, GALLOPIN OPINED THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ICRC TO EXCLUDE PRG FROM WEAPONS CONFERENCE. THE SENATOR TENDED AGREE WITH GALLOPIN'S POSITION REMARKING THAT "IT IS SOMETIMES NECESSARY FOR A SICK PERSON TO CALL UPON A DOCTOR WHOM HE DOESN'T LIKE IN ORDER TO CURE A HEALTH PROBLEM."

2. MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT IN ABSENCE OF NECESSARY FINANCING OF WEAPONS CONFERENCE, ICRC HAS DELAYED FINAL DECISION ON INVITATIONS. REPORTEDLY PLEDGED VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE
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GROSSLY INADEQUATE. ICRC PLANNING SEND NOTE VERBALE TO

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